



U.S. Department
of Transportation
National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline
Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire
To Report Vehicle Safety Defects
1-888-DASH-2-DOT
(1-888-327-4236)
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name
Address
City ORION State IL Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO
In the absence of an ☐ your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner Date 5/5/06

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
1J4GL58K63W

Make JEEP Model LIBERTY Model Year 2003

Date Purchased 01-SEP-05 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number KRIEGER'S OF ORION Engine: No: Cylinders 6 Fuel Type: Gas

Original Owner ☐ Dealer's City ORION State IL Zip Code

Transmission Type AUTOMATIC ☒ Antilock Brakes ☒ Cruise Control Powertrain 4 WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code
021540 SUSPENSION:FRONT:CONTROL ARM:LOWER BALL JOINT
Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 24-APR-2006 Failure Mileage 49337 Failure Speed

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make Tire Model (Name or Number) Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)

DOT No. (Example: DOTM4L9ABC036) ☐ Original Equipment ☐ Prior Repair Failure Location:

Tire Component Code Tire Failure Type

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make: Date Manufactured: Model No./Name:

Seat Type: Installation System:

Child Seat Component Code: Failed Part:

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies).)

Crash ☐ Yes ☒ No Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No Number of Persons Injured Number of Deaths Reported to Police N

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).
Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure;
i.e., parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).

DT*: THE CONTACT STATED WHILE TURNING THE STEERING WHEEL AT VARIOUS SPEEDS, THERE WAS A GRINDING NOISE IN THE FRONT END. THE DEALERSHIP DETERMINED BOTH FRONT LOWER BALL JOINTS NEEDED TO BE REPLACED. THERE WAS A NHTSA RECALL, # 03V460000, REGARDING THE LOWER BALL JOINT; HOWEVER, THE VEHICLE IT WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE RECALL DUE TO THE VIN.

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-579) This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a Manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.

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